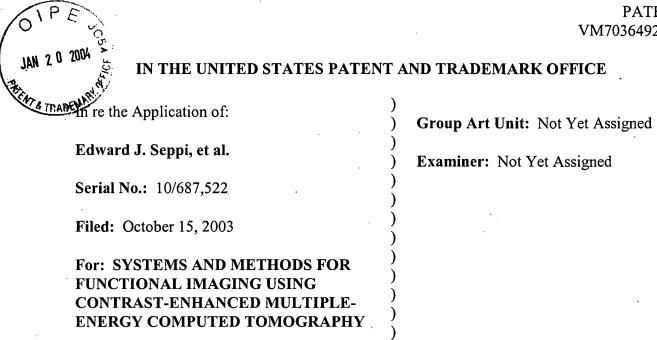


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			Respectfully submitted,		
			BINGHAM McCUTCHEN LLP		
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Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application in accordance with the following amendment sheet(s).